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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 03863.0055

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Kazunori SHIMADA) Group Art Unit: 1723
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Application No.: 10/021,029) Examiner: Kirshnan S. MENON
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Filed: December 19, 2001)
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For: ANTIBACTERIAL MEMBER,)
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METHOD OF PREPARING THE)
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SAME, ANTIBACTERIAL FILTER)
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AND ANTIBACTERIAL)
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CONTAINER)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2003, the period for response having been extended to August 10, 2003 (a Sunday) by the request for a one-month extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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